

Again, herdsmen attack Nimbo, shoot two dead

By Ikechukwu Odu

It was a black Thursday at Nimbo, Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State as suspected Fulani herdsmen again attacked Opana community, shooting two farmers dead. It was gathered that the young farmers who had gone to water their garden were discovered dead Thursday morning after they were allegedly attacked by suspected herdsmen.

Following the development, Vanguard learnt that fear gripped the entire community, prompting Christians going for Holy Thursday mass in keeping with their Easter duties and other community members going about their lawful businesses to retreat to their homesteads.

It was learnt that irate youths from Aku, in

Igbo-Etiti Local Government Area of the state where the victims came from resisted the police from taking one of the corpses which was dis-

covered first for autopsy.

It was equally gathered that when the second farmer did not return home, a combined team

of police and local vigilantes formed a search party and discovered his lifeless body in the forest Friday morning.

Soludo: APGA outraged, says attack cowardly, callous

By Chris Ochayi

The All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA, Saturday, condemned the recent attack on a leading governorship aspirant on its platform, Prof Charles Chukwuma Soludo.

The party in a statement by the National Publicity Secretary, Barr. Tex Okechukwu in Abuja, described the attack as cowardly, dastardly, callous, unwarranted and premeditated.

It wondered why any right-thinking person or persons should ever con-

template such a fruitless and unnecessary action against an innocent man who has contributed immensely to national development.

The party expressed pain and disappointment that the security and peace the people of Anambra State have enjoyed under Governor Willie Obiano are gradually being compromised by some disgruntled and nonsensical elements whose ultimate goal is to return Anambra State to the years of violence and brigandage.

It therefore, called on the security agencies to

act swiftly and unmask all those involved in this callous and ignominious act by bringing them to book with promptness.

APGA condoled with the leadership of the Nigeria Police over the loss of three of its gallant officers cut down in the unwarranted attack, praying God to grant their souls peace in heaven.

It also called on Anambrians to band together at this critical period and defend their state against incursions by anti-social elements bent on causing disharmony and insecurity.